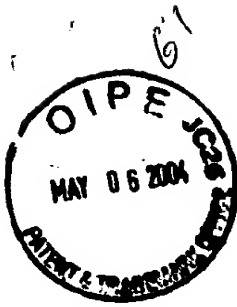


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place the application into condition for allowance is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: